

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		1.9.17	ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:	
3. PHONE NO.:		MADERA CO. DSS	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		7. SUBJECT:	
ACL 10-32		RESTORATION OF AID (CF)	
		8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACL 10-32	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

The question I have is in regards to a continuing CF case with an RE for Dec. 2016, the customer does not come in or call to re-schedule for an RE appointment so the worker discontinues the CF program 12.31.16. Then on 1.9.17, the customer calls and asks for a new appointment for the Dec. 2016 RE. Does the worker restore the CF program based on the ACL 10-32 pages 1 and 2? Or, does the customer have to put in a new CF application?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

I believe the customer would have to complete a new SAWS 1 requesting the CF program because there has been a break-in-aid and there was no good cause for missing the Dec. 2016 RE.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Per e-mail communications with the county, the customer's certification period ended 12/31/16, therefore CDSS disagrees with the county's proposed answer. As cited in federal regulations at 7 CFR 273.14(e)(3), "If a household files an application within 30 days after the end of the certification period, the application shall be considered an application for recertification..." therefore the county should restore benefits. However, benefits must be prorated in accordance with §273.10(a).

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

January 9, 2017

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

January 27, 2017 (WEB)